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Identical letters dated 2 June 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that on 7, 17 and 18 May 2009, Israeli forces permitted Lebanese citizens who are wanted on suspicion of collaborating with the Israeli enemy to enter the Occupied Palestinian Territory by crossing the Blue Line and the technical fence, as follows:

On 7 May 2009, Riziq Tawfiq Ibrahim and his son Kamil.

On 17 May 2009, at approximately 2215 hours, from the outskirts of Yarin, Elie Tawfiq Al-Hayyek.

On 18 May 2009, at approximately 0730 hours, from the outskirts of Rumaysh, Hanna Tannous Al-Qazzi, his wife Therese Maroun Al-Abdoush and his three children Fadi, Eddy and Udine.

My Government considers the above to be a flagrant infringement of the sovereignty of my country and a serious violation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) which demands the most severe condemnation on the basis of the principles and provisions of international law and norms.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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